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Applicants: Walker et al.

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) **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO**  
) **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
) **In the Office Action**  
) **Mailed October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 3)**  
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) Attorney Docket No.: 01-025  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 3), entry of the following amendment prior to examination on the merits and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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